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ITALIAN WAR PRECAUTIONS CAUSE BEWILDERMENT AT GENEVA

ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM ON TOUR

FIRST-HAND DETAILS OF JAVA MATCHES

TAM GIVES AWAY THREE GOALS BY HANDLING

(By "REFEREE")

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Manager of the All-China World Olympic Association football team, which is now touring the South Seas, I am able to publish exclusive first-hand impressions of their first three matches in Java, two of which were won and one of which was drawn.

The team, according to Mr. Wong, has enjoyed a fair measure of success, winning five of the six matches to date, their last encounter against Sourabaya resulting in an overwhelming win by 10 goals to 2.

In accordance with the training programme and with the consent of the home teams, the tourists were allowed to make changes at the interval, and they took advantage of this in several of their matches.

GOLF RECORDS SHATTERED

24 Players Equal Or Under Par

RUNYAN STARTS WELL IN U. S. OPEN

Springfield, New Jersey.

To-day.

All records in the American Open Golf Championship were broken yesterday when 24 players returned scores equal to or under par in the First Round. Paul Runyan (New York), Ray Mangrum (Ohio) and Clarence Clark (New Jersey) leading the field, with scores of 69.

Henry Picard, Johnny Revolta, Victor Ghezzi, Tom Kerrigan, Frank Moore, Harris Deleny and Leslie Madison tied for second place with cards of 70, while other scores were:

Harry Cooper 71, K.Y. Laffoon 71, Denny Shute 72, Olin Dutra 74, Walter Hagen 74, Tommy Armour 74, Gene Sarazen 75, Horton Smith, winner of the Augusta National (U.S.) 75, Montie Dutra 75, while Al Espinosa and Sam Parks Jr., the defending champion, had scores of 76. — Reuter.

AERODROME AT KAI TAK

New Commandant Appointed

London, To-day. Squadron-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell has been appointed Commander of the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, Hong Kong, in succession to Wing-Commander Keary. — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force to-day on board H.M.S. Cornflower at her moorings off Tonnochy Pier. His Excellency is expected to arrive alongside at 6.30 p.m.

40-HOUR WEEK COMING DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day. One of the main items for discussion on the agenda of the conference of the International Labour Office will be a 40-hour week for labourers. In principle it was approved by most countries at last year's meeting, and it is expected that its application will be confirmed at this year's meeting.

It is understood that the application of the 40-hour week will be immediately enacted in the following five industries:—Building construction and contracting, textiles, public works, coal, and iron and steel. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. Joseph Byrne, Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose death is announced, was included in the Congressional Party which visited the Philippine Islands on the occasion of the inauguration of the Ho Tung at the Falls. The late Mr. Byrne may be seen in the above group chatting to Lady Ho Tung. ("China Mail" photo).

Secret Government At Work In Paris?

MORE STRIKES IN SPAIN

Situation Considered Serious

WORKING WAITERS TO BE SHOT AT SIGHT

Madrid, To-day.

About 30,000 coal-miners have struck in Oviedo province, following the death of the editor of a Socialist paper who was shot at Santander yesterday. The situation is considered serious.

The game commenced at 4.47 p.m. and 28 minutes later Fung King-cheong opened the scoring for the tourists, but three minutes afterwards Tam handled in the area and Batavia equalised from the "spot" kick.

Several changes were made in the second half, "Darkie" Chan and Sun Kam-shun being dropped in favour of Lee Kwok-wai and Cheuk Shek-kam respectively.

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TOUR RESULTS
The following are their results to date:

May 8-8-1 v Saigon "B"
May 9-4-1 v Saigon "A"
May 14-4-0 v Singapore XI
May 17-2-1 v Batavia Bond
May 19-2-2 v Bandoeng Bond
May 21-10-2 v Sourabaya (Native) Bond.

Summary of Tour—Played 6, Won 5, Drawn 1, Goals for 30, Goals against 7.

NO TRACE OF TWO MISSING BOYS

Enquiries at Police Headquarters late this afternoon disclosed the news that the two Portuguese boys, Francis Rew, aged 16, and John Rew, aged 12, who have been missing from the St. Louis Industrial School since 1 p.m. on Monday, have not yet been found.

PRISON MURDER CHARGE

American Convict Acquitted

Joliet, To-day. The jury has acquitted James Day, a fellow convict, of the charge of murdering Richard Loeb. — Reuter.

Loeb was implicated with another high-school student in the notorious "thrill murder," in which the two youths murdered a boy of 14, allegedly for the thrill. Loeb and his accomplice were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The present charge arose out of an alleged incident in the prison, when Loeb is stated to have made improper advances to James Day, who inflicted fatal wounds with a razor, allegedly in self-defence.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. William George Williams, travelling representative, and Mrs. May Wong, widow, of No. 40, Cumberland Road, and of Mr. I. W. Lang of No. 1, Aigburth Hall, May Road, and Miss Anne Lockhead Dickson of No. 26, Victoria Park Drive, North Glasgow, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY FOR HAILE SELASSIE

Cheered By Crowds In London Street

London, To-day.

The Negus, with the Crown Prince and Princess, appeared on the balcony of Sir Ell's residence in Prince's Gate last evening, when he was cheered by crowds in the street. The Crown Princess said a few words to the people, stating: "Your kindness and sympathy have given us great courage in our endeavour to appeal to the world for the justice of our cause." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICA AND NICARAGUA

No Intervention Of Any Kind

Washington, To-day.

The Peruvian and Chilean Ambassadors visited the State Department and expressed the hope that the United States would not depart from President Roosevelt's good-neighbour policy in connection with the current Nicaraguan disorders.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a statement in reply said that relations between the United States and Nicaragua were identical with those between the United States and every other American republic.

His Government would not intervene directly or indirectly in the domestic concerns of any South or Central American nation.

Mr. Hull said the Government must now take full responsibility.

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BRITISH HOLIDAY-MAKERS DISAPPOINTED

London, To-day. — Continual cold weather, with overcast skies, occasional rain and night frosts, is causing disappointment to early holiday-makers. The highest temperature recorded in London yesterday was 55 degrees Fahrenheit. — British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Canton, To-day. — All the Kwantung troops are ready to move to the north to fight Japan. China will be in a hopeless position unless she fights Japan. General Chen Chi-tang declares. — Our own correspondent.

MEDIATORS HAMPERED

RED FLAGS FLY ON FACTORIES

Strike Situation Aggravated

FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH GOVERNMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The strike among the metal and other industry workers assumes ever graver aspects, and the situation was still further aggravated by the decision of the employers to break off negotiations yesterday.

In a letter to the Minister of Labour and the Premier, the employers, stating the reasons for their decision, say that it is the business of the Government to look after the general interests of the country and the industrial life upon the welfare of which depends the life and income of the worker. Therefore the Government must now take full responsibility.

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Transport Workers Win Their Point

The strike of the transport workers was settled when a collective agreement, granting the strikers' chief demand, a fortnight's paid holiday every year, was signed by the employers and workers' delegates. To-day the city will thus again have a normal supply of food, providing the difficulty of distribution can be overcome, owing to the shortage of petrol. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Renault Workers Again Strike At Billancourt

Lille, Later. — Eighty factories employing 60,000 workers are at present striking on the Department of the Nord. Textile workers are especially affected. A Paris message states that the Renault workers at Billancourt have again struck, alleging that the employers have failed to abide by the terms of the agreement. The development is important, as it is the first big factory which has struck again after agreement had been reached. — Reuter.

WARNING TO POWERS?

OR RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS

School-Buildings Taken Over By Military

RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Geneva, To-day. League circles are puzzled to know the meaning of the warlike reports from Italy.

Firstly, schools in North Italy have been closed a month before the normal holidays to enable the buildings to be available for military purposes.

Secondly, certain naval reserves have been called up.

Thirdly, two more classes of reservists have been ordered to remain in readiness.

Fourthly, Italians at Geneva have been warned to be ready to join up.

Fifthly, there are military activities on both the French and Yugoslav frontiers.

The reports, coupled with the return of Marshal Badoglio, may be intended as a warning to the Powers if sanctions are intensified or maintained, or may be connected with the restoration of the Hapsburgs. The Foreign Minister of Austria is at present visiting Via Reggio, where he may possibly see Signor Mussolini, seems to support the latter hypothesis, and it is reported that an agreement regarding the return of the Hapsburgs has been reached between Italy and Germany. — Reuter.

ADDED SIGNIFICANCE

Rome: The Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, Signor Suvich, has left Rome for Forlì, where he will stay till this evening. It is now generally assumed that the meeting between Signor Mussolini and Dr. von Schuschnigg will take place in the presence of Signor Suvich today.

The Consul, interviewed by a German doctor prior to entering military service.

Something Big Afoot

MOMENTOUS MEETING NEAR FLORENCE TO-DAY

Later: The air is thick with rumours. While the holding of army manoeuvres on the Brenner frontier is officially denied, the feeling prevails that something is afoot. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported troop movements owing to the close secrecy maintained. A demonstration against the continuance of sanctions could hardly be staged at Brenner, as Austria is an anti-sanctionist.

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NEW COLONEL OF LIFE GUARDS

London, To-day.—The Earl of Athlone has been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards in succession to Field Marshal Lord Allenby. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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GERMAN CURRENCY LAW

NEW RULING FOR FOREIGNERS

Berlin, To-day. A decree modifying the German currency law, which is also of special importance for foreigners who want to visit the Olympic Games, has just been issued, which provides that every traveller in Germany from foreign countries is allowed to bring with him up to 60 Marks in coin and 30 in notes. The note, however, will not be of no higher denomination than 20 Marks, and it will not be permitted to pool these amounts by several travellers into one common fund. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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TROOP CONCENTRATION VIGOROUSLY DENIED

Human And Kiangsi Forces Start Anti-Red Drive

Nanking, To-day. An official spokesman described as entirely without foundation the alleged heavy concentration of Central Government troops on the southern borders of Hunan and Kiangsi. He said that the Government forces of those provinces withdrew in pursuit of the Communists when the latter retreated to the north-west. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

Anglo-Russian Parleys Resumed

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Russian naval talks have been resumed after 10 days' interval, which both sides used to consult their respective Governments in view of the threatened "impasse," due to the British inability to accept the Russian reservation excluding her Far Eastern fleet from the conversations.

It is understood that satisfactory progress was made in yesterday's talks, which covered broadly the whole field of the proposed bilateral treaty and qualitative limitation. — Reuter.

RECRUITMENT OF GERMANS

S.W. African Reports Denied

Cape Town, To-day.

The German Consul, interviewed by Reuter, denied that an extensive recruiting campaign for Germans in South-West Africa was taking place, as suggested in a message received yesterday, which stated that German nationals were being examined by a German doctor prior to entering military service.

The Consul said that what was being done was purely a routine matter and there was no suggestion that the men registered would have to go to Germany for military training. — Reuter.

OBITUARY

Speaker Of House Of Representatives

MR. JOSEPH BYRNE

Washington, To-day.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Singapore-Australia

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

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FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley Changte

OUTWARD MAIIS.
FOR EUROPE

Behar (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. 2.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service) Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. Katori Maru (K.L.M. Service) Closes: Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m. Memnon (via Siberia) Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver and Siberia) Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Rapura (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. McKinley Memnon Emp. of Russia

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte

WELL-KNOWN LADY PASSES

Death In Hospital Of Mrs. F. V. Jensen

NORWEGIAN SERVICE AT HAPPY VALLEY

The death occurred early yesterday morning, at the War Memorial Hospital, of Mrs. E. E. Jensen, wife of Mr. F. V. Jensen of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.

The deceased lady only returned with her husband from home leave in December last. She is survived by her husband and two sons, who are at home.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, when a service in Norwegian was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, with the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt officiating. The remains were later removed to the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpoo, where they were cremated.

Friends Present

A large gathering of the Scandinavian community was present at the funeral, as well as many members of other communities.

The chief mourner was the deceased husband.

Among those present were Mr. Karsten Larsen (Consul for Denmark), Mr. S. Odland, Mr. O. Bruusgaard, Mr. B. O. Andersen, Mr. G. Findsen, Mr. J. B. Koeter, Mr. H. Skott, Mr. B. Næss, Mr. R. C. Jensen, Mr. H. L. Nielsen, Mr. Niels Jensen, Mr. A. J. Petersen, Mr. L. Horn, Mr. H. P. Krogh, Mr. W. F. Johansen, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. H. Allan Taylor, Mr. Sverre Berg, Mr. B. A. Andersen, Mr. K. T. Hansen, Mr. U. Lampard, Mr. F. M. Breigfeld, Mr. E. C. Traerup, Mr. A. Plesner, Mr. O. F. Olsen, Mr. Lampertsen, Mr. S. J. Sorensen, Mr. C. Lundborg, Mr. R. P. Peter Christensen, Mr. S. J. Sorensen, Mr. P. R. Roster, Mr. N. Carlsson, Mr. Poulsen, Mr. C. A. Andersen, Mr. A. C. Petersen, Mr. J. C. A. Gundesen, Mr. O. A. Hansen, Mr. A. W. Blackford, Mr. A. L. de Souza, many ladies, Portuguese and Chinese staff of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and messengers.

Floral Tributes

A profusion of floral tributes were received, including those from "Jeanette and Allan," Mr. and Miss Karsten Larsen.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk; Mr. J. R. L. Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackford,

Mr. S. Odland Mrs. Lily Quistgaard, Mr. B. Herschend, Mrs. F. V. Teeser, Mrs. F. T. Teeser, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bruusgaard, Mr. and Mrs.

6 Tama Chaksang Rampura

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley Changte

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BRITISH 100 YARDS RECORD EQUALLED BY BROWN

Cambridge, Yesterday.

In the contest between Cam-

bridge University and the Amateur Athletic Association, A.G.A. Brown of Cambridge did the 100 yards in 9.7/10 seconds, equaling the British record by Eric Liddell (Scotland) in 1923:

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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The Eryie 1,725

Peak Hotel 1,305

Mt. Davis 877

Bowen Road (filterbeds) 257

MAINLAND

Feet

Taiwo Shan 3,124

Kowloon Peak 1,971

BOXING AT 11TH WORLD OLYMPIAD RECORD ENTRY FOR BERLIN

15 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN ALL EIGHT WEIGHT CLASSES

CHINA MAIL, SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

It was at the Olympic Games in London in 1908 that boxers for the first time competed for Olympic honours, and 59 competitors, representing five nations, appeared in the ring. As there were no limits regarding the entries in the various weight classes, Great Britain was represented by 39 men. Since this Olympic debut the art of self-defence has greatly increased in popularity.

The Olympic boxing competitions will give a true picture of the state of development reached. Though the closing date for nominations is not until August 1, it is already possible to reach some conclusions, and it seems certain that Britain is to experience a record.

All eight weight classes will be contested by the following 15

countries: Argentina, Belgium,

Brazil, Denmark, Germany, Eng-

land, Finland, France, Italy, Can-

ada, Austria, Poland, Czechoslo-

vakia and the United States. Es-

thonia, Holland, Norway, Ruman-

ia, Sweden, Spain, South Africa

and Hungary will send eight con-

testants each, while Chile, Japan

and Luxembourg will send five

each. Australia, Egypt, Letland,

Lithuania, Mexico, New Zealand,

the Philippines, Switzerland and

Uruguay are sending four each.

The Chinese and Greeks will be

represented in three weight

classes and the Yugoslavians and

Rhodesia in two.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Overwhelm Athletics

CARDINALS CHECKED

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 4 8 0

St. Louis 3 10 1

Boston 5 11 1

Pittsburgh 7 10 1

Suh hit a homer.

—

New York 5 9 1

Melvin Ott hit two home runs.

Chicago 8 18 0

Philadelphia 3 11 2

Cincinnati 5 9 3

American League

Chicago 16 16 1

Radcliffe and Sewell hit home

runs.

New York 3 4 2

Fearson pitched and Rolfe hit

a home run.

Cleveland 3 9 1

Boston 4 10 0

Detroit 18 15 3

Mickey Cochrane hit a home

run.

Philadelphia 9 14 6

Rhodes pitched.

St. Louis 6 10 1

Solters hit a home run.

Washington 2 10 0

Reuter.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH

Germany's Activities Outlined

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Hamburg, Today.

At the International Youth Exhibi-

tion in Chacao, where the vari-

ous countries are able to show

what they have done in the sphere

of youth welfare, education and

youth movement, Germany has

also taken a stand. A great num-

ber of enlarged photographs and

tables of statistics will show what

the work of Germany for her

youth amounts to.

This opportunity will be taken

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from 29TH MAY to 6TH JUNE 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN
Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1936.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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THE SECOND DAY of the above, POSTPONED from Monday, 1st June, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1936. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAF,
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Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1936.

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GREY-BEARDED BRITAIN

Dr. Mallon Foresees Decline Of Youth

MAJORITY OF OLD MEN IN 40 YEARS

Social tendencies which may turn Britain into a nation of grey-beards were discussed at the 17th annual conference of the Rotary International Association for Great Britain and Ireland at Blackpool last month. About 4,500 delegates were present.

Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, asserted that the element of youth was declining in our population.

"At the beginning of the century, there were in Britain 7 persons of under 15 to one person of over 65. Now these two classes are approaching equilibrium," he said.

"If present tendencies in social habit continue, in another 40 years this country will have little more than 1,000,000 adolescents where now it has 2,500,000. In the future, grey-beards will predominate."

Under Boy's Umbrella

"We shall reach a situation the reverse of that of the Japanese. In prolific Japan, the land of ancestor worship, the old men have enormous numbers of dependants upon whom they can rely for maintenance in old age."

"In Great Britain, it is the old fellows who will be numerous and the children few. One has a vision of an inverted pyramid, a sort of umbrella under which, upheld by a small boy, innumerable grey-beards will bask."

Emphasizing the folly of leaving young people to struggle through the years of adolescence unguided, unguarded and untutored, Dr. Mallon said that this was happening now. On reaching 14, the mass of children had done with whole-time schooling, and about half of them would never again come under any educational influence.

JEWELLER SUES UNDERWRITERS

Claim For Fire And Theft

FRAUD ALLEGED

A claim by a Whitechapel jeweller against Lloyd's underwriters in respect of a £4,000 loss by theft and fire was before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division last month.

The claim was contested by the underwriters on various grounds, one of which was that it was false and fraudulent.

The plaintiff was Mr. Abraham Shoot, a Russian Jew, who is now a naturalised Englishman, of Filey-avenue, N. carrying on business in High-street, Whitechapel.

Mr. Harold Bahington Hill, of Lloyd's Buildings, one of the underwriters concerned, was sued as defendant.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., for Mr. Shoot, said the policy covered stock, including goods in trust, valued at £11,750, furniture and fittings £500, and £100 in a safe.

Defences Raised

It was alleged, counsel continued, that the premises were entered on the night of December 23-24, 1934. Three defences were raised:

1. A denial that a burglary or fire took place.

2. A plea that the policy was void because the specified burglar alarm was not put into full or proper operation; there was non-disclosure of two alleged losses; and failure to keep proper books.

3. That the claim was false and fraudulent.

Mr. Shoot came to England 35 years ago, Mr. Fyfe said, and in 1909 began business at his present address.

Shops in Whitechapel were open on Sundays, and the Sunday before Christmas—the day of the loss—was probably the busiest day of the year for Mr. Shoot. It was possible that someone slipped into the basement and remained there until the staff had left.

Burglar Alarm Faulty

The burglar-alarm specified in the policy was in proper working order when the premises were closed that night. Next morning Mr. Shoot found some windows broken. When he opened the door the burglar alarm did not ring.

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Three safes were open, and two bags in front of them were partly filled with articles from the safes. The basement was full of smoke, and water-pipes were burst.

Mr. Shoot gave evidence. Mr.

Norman Birkett, K.C., cross-examining, suggested that the burglary and fire were "a fortunate thing" for him.

"Would not you have been better off, if this claim had been paid, than you had been for years?"

No.

Mr. Shoot admitted that in 1933 he made a loss of £23, according to the accounts.

Mr. Birkett suggested that in 1934 there was a loss of £238.

Mr. Shoot said he did not remember.

The hearing was adjourned.

MAN DEAD IN CAR

Tube Lead From Exhaust Pipe

A motorist, believed to be Mr. A. Short, of Swanage-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, was found last month dead in his car on the side of the road from Winchcombe to Brockhampton, Gloucestershire.

A tube led from the exhaust pipe to the interior of the car.

The petrol supply had run out.

The discovery was made by a farm bailiff who had gone to feed some sheep in a neighbouring field.

BRIDGE NOTES

Bad Breaks

By Ely Culbertson

Whenever I hear the familiar wail from the bridge table: "Did you ever see such breaks?" I am reminded of the time, some years ago, when that cry drew, instead of the sympathetic murmur expected, a concert of derisive laughter in which even the wailer's partner joined.

A hand had just been played at a six spade contract that had been bid in almost solitary fashion by the incurable optimist sitting South. This was the hand:

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

S 9 5
H K Q 9 6
D 10 8 6 2
C A J 5

S 10 8 4
H J 10 5
D K J 5
C 8 4 3

W E H 8 4 3
S D 9 4 3
C K Q 7 2

S A K J 7 3
H A 7 2
D A 7
C 10 9 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 1 no tr'p Pass
3 spades Pass 3 no tr'p Pass
5 spades Pass 6 spades (final bid)

It will be noted, from the bidding, that North knew he had a slightly demented partner and did his best to apply the brakes, until the five spade bid, following a previous jump, lured him into being gullible "just once more." Needless to say, South's second jump was outrageous—even his first was a considerable stretch.

West's opening lead of the diamond king was won by South, who crossed to dummy with a low heart and took the trump finesse to his jack. It held and, luckily, the suit broke 3 and 3. (Approximate odds against this combination of breaks are 7 to 1).

Taking this much as a matter of course, South now proceeded to break the heart suit 3 and 3 (the odds are approximately 2 to 1 against this) for the discard of his losing diamond. He ruffed a diamond to enter his hand and let the club ten ride through. East's queen won and another diamond was led, which South ruffed. Now the second club finesse was attempted, but it lost to East's king.

Whereupon South cursed lustily and called on heaven to witness his horrible luck!

NURSE'S CLAIM RE-TRIED

Diana Fishwick To Pay £103

Judgment for £103 9s 6d was given at Wandsworth County Court last month against Miss Diana Fishwick, the golfer, of Knowle Hill, Wentworth, in an action brought by Miss Jane Clarke, a nurse, of Wilson's-road, Fulham.

Miss Clarke claimed damages for injuries received, it was alleged, when she was knocked down by a car driven by Miss Fishwick, while crossing the road at Hammersmith in March last year.

The action was originally tried by Judge Hargreaves at West London County Court, when judgment was given for Miss Fishwick. The Court of Appeal ordered a retrial, and the matter came before Judge Harrington at West London County Court. Last month Judge Harrington delivered his reserved judgment at Wandsworth. He awarded Miss Clarke costs.

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ROSE EVELYN AND RIBBLE FOR THE "DOUBLE" TO-MORROW

Double Finesse Expected To Record First Win



J. Fraser, above, the popular K.C.C. premier skip, above, will not be available for to-morrow's big match against Club de Recreio at King's Park.

CRAIGENGOWER'S GRAND RALLY

LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS REVIEWED

CAREY'S RINK ALSO SECURES POSSIBLE

(By "Skip")

LAST Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches resulted in several skips losing their unbeaten records, the outstanding event of the day being the scoring of another "possible," a feat accomplished by Carey's Second Division Police rink comprising N. B. Fraser, T. Hunter and R. H. E. Marks. A "possible" in consecutive weeks leaves me with little chance of bestowing adequate praise.

One feels rather like the Hollywood producer, who said that he was convinced that his film was a failure as the critics had called it a gigantic success, whereas he hoped that it would be described as either stupendous or colossal at the very least! Anyhow my congratulations to these four players. Carey has been noted as an outstanding Second Division player and he has an experienced Number 3 in R. H. E. Marks, one of last year's Esplanade heroes, but when the score was obtained against a player of Roger's calibre and equanimity, it is all the more praiseworthy.

The skips to lose their 100 per cent. records were C. G. Silva, who lost by the narrowest possible margin to Gill, and C. S. Rossetti, who was badly down to H. A. Alves, one of last year's new Interporters. G. E. F. Thompson, of the Bowring Green, who lost by a small number to Lunny and Logan, of the Police, lost their 100 per cent. records in the Second Division.

Only four matches were played in each section on Saturday, the grounds at Taikoo and the Civil Service Club being unfit on account of the heavy rain which fell early in the day. Of those played, by far the closest was that between the Police and Craigengower "A" and the former very nearly caused the season's first major upset.

Both men were playing up to scratch, but the Recreio skip was very steady and was drawing well, being much the better of the two on the shorter heads. It was a great match and Alves proved that he will be a hard man to beat if he retains yesterday's form.

There was another sensation at Happy Valley, this being provided by W. L. Walker, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club second team player, who beat R. F. da Luz, the former Colony Interporter and singles champion, on the Civil Service green by 22 shots to 11, the game being terminated on the 21st head.

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SENSATIONS FEATURED IN BOWLS SINGLES

H. A. Alves Defeats R. Duncan

R. F. LUZ ELIMINATED BY W. L. WALKER

H. A. Alves, the Club de Recreio premier skip, caused a major upset in the First Round of the Colony open singles lawn bowls championship yesterday at the Kowloon Cricket Club when he defeated the holder, R. Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green senior skip, by 22 shots to 19 on the 24th head, after staging a remarkable recovery.

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FRASER NOT AVAILABLE TO-MORROW

Recreio Favoured To Beat K.C.C.

INTERESTING JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS CARD

The Indian R. C. pay a visit to the Police green to-morrow and are not likely to do any point-snatching. Not only are they smarting under last week's defeat at home, but opposition from the Police will not doubt prevent them from securing a win.

Taikoo have to call on Craigengower "A" and I do not think they will get much more from them than a pleasant game.

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"Skip's" Forecast FIRST DIVISION INDIANS (49)

P.R.C. (68) TAIKOO (-)

C.S.C.C. (56) K.D.R.C. (45)

K.R.G.C. (55) C.C.C. "B" (56)

RECREIO (64) K.C.C. (46)

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (58) P.R.C. (47)

YACHT CLUB (60) H.K.F.C. "A" (70)

ELECTRIC (65) C.S.C.C. (54)

H.K.F.C. "B" (-) K.R.G.C. (-)

K.C.C. (62) RECREIO (48)

SIAM'S TENNIS STARS ARRIVE IN COLONY

Four Players Impress In Knock-Up

MATCHES WITH LOCAL CLUBS ARRANGED

(By "SALADIN")

Hong Kong has been favoured with a visit by Siam's first four ranking lawn tennis players, who arrived yesterday after a trip of eight days at sea, but who landed in a happy frame of mind, eager to carry out the arrangements so enthusiastically made by their enterprising Trade Commissioner, Mr. Villas Ostanada, who is a personal friend of theirs, and as the result of whose initiative their visit has materialised. The quartet comprise Sanoh Varnarkwra, Muang Roeng Vassanakha, Prachaub Purana, and Ranong.

A change in the personnel was made at the last moment. Pern was unable to make the trip, and so the other three persuaded Ranong to join the team.

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BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

The following are First Division lawn bowls teams for to-morrow.—

—Police R.C.

R. Ellis, F. Channing, W. McHardy and W. Mair (skip).

W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands (skip).

L. Glendinning, W. Dall, F. E. E. Bookler and J. Shepherd (skip).

K.R.G.C.

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).

S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle,

R. Duncan (skip).

J. E. Hanson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

C.C.C. "B"

J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A.

M. Omar, W. V. Field (skip).

A. J. Coelho, B. Whiteman, M. A.

R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti (skip).

J. E. Soares, K. M. Omar, W. K.

Way, W. Gill (skip).

K.C.C.

G. Lee, T. Ferguson, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

H. Gittins, W. J. Geal, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher (skip).

A. E. Silkstone, W. Hyde, N. J.

Bettington and E. P. Phillips (skip).

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(Left) R. F. da Luz, of Craigengower, who was favoured to reach the semi-final stage of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, was sensationally defeated yesterday afternoon on the Civil Service green by W. L. Walker, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (Right) "Jock" McElveen, above, one of the most promising lawn bowlers in the Colony, was defeated by H. Overy in the Open Singles Championship last Wednesday at Club de Recreio.

FIVE SKIPS RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

ONLY five skips who have played three or more games in the senior and junior divisions of the Lawn Bowls League have retained their 100 per cent. records — R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) who is 60 shots up and F. Jones (C.S.C.C.), who is 26 shots up, in the premier division, and H. Rose (K.B.G.C.), who is 49 shots up, J. Jack (K.C.C.), 38 shots up, and A. A. Lewis (Craigengower), who is 29 shots up, in the junior division.

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	126	66	60	0
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	88	63	26	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	123	78	45	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	116	79	31	0
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	5	3	1	0	126	89	31	0
F. X. da Silva (Recreio)	5	3	1	1	104	87	23	0
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	116	80	36	0
S. C. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	4	3	2	0	91	91	5	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	5	3	2	0	96	91	5	0
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	107	104	3	0
R. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	87	67	20	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	1	1	100	83	12	0
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	5	2	0	0	44	24	20	0
W. V. Field (K.C.C. "B")	4	2	0	0	83	69	14	0
A. R. Dallah (R.C.)	4	2	0	0	74	77	0	3
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	5	2	3	0	104	99	5	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	5	2	1	0	89	101	18	0
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	2	1	76	86	0	2
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	3	2	93	73	20	0
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	75	85	0	16
W. J. Geal (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	22	4	0
M. Y. Adai (R.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0
E. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	39	1	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	84	85	0	1
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	88	122	0	35
A. R. Mina (R.C.)	1	0	1	0	23	23	0	0
J. Cavaghan (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0
K. M. Mine (R.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	25	0	5
D. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	30	30	0	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	43	0	11
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	41	0	17
N. J. Hobbin (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	59	0	23
J. V. Ramsay (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	59	0	44
J. McElveen (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	93	97	0	0
A. O. Madar (R.C.)	4	0	4	0	96	112	0	62

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

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FRASER NOT AVAILABLE TO-MORROW

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The Civil Servants, after an enforced rest last week, should be ready to take the points from the Kowloon Dock team. They will be without the services of S. Alderman, who has played such a consistently good game for them for many seasons, but they have found a good substitute in M. N. Rakusen, the former K.C.C. player. The Bowring Green Club should be able to reverse last year's result against Craigengower "B". The latter snatched a last wood victory by one shot in the corresponding match last year, thanks to a perfect wood from Arelli, who drew dead onto the edge of the green after the jack had been sunk.

To-morrow's "Tit-Bit": The tit-bit of the week will undoubtedly be the battle at King's Park, where the Club de Recreio meet the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The K.C.C. will be without Fraser, whose place is being taken by Fincher. Fraser, it should be added, is unable to get away from work this week.

The game should be in the nature of a classic with the odds in favour of the Recreio.

There are some interesting matches in the Second Division and close results should be the order of the day. I predict that the Police will beat Craigengower, while the Football Club "A" team should also win away from home.

The Hong Kong Electric should beat the Civil Servants as they did last year and I also expect a home win for the K.C.C., who are playing a very deadly game this year. The match between the K.B.G.C. and the Football "B" should provide a tight game with the odds slightly in favour of the visitors.

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(By Howard Marshall)

A THOROUGHLY interesting match has ended in a draw. Oxford went on to score 297, and All-India were left with 148 runs to make in just over two hours — by no means an impossible task. As it happened, Nayudu failed just when we thought he might successfully force the pace.

The game has proved two things — that All-India are settling down into a very promising side, and that Oxford should do extremely well this summer. Despite the wretchedly cold weather which has persisted, All-India have shaped very much better than they did at Worcester. Their batsmen are obviously growing accustomed to the conditions, and their work in the field has improved remarkably.

They have, moreover, a large selection of useful bowlers, and to-day Bannerjee has shown himself to be a most capable understudy to Mohammed Nissar. Kimpton and Mitchell-Innes continued their overnight partnership with some assurance, and Kimpton scored eight good runs in his first over from Gopalan with a beautiful four past extra-cover, and a couple of hooks. Kimpton, indeed, was most aggressive, and one stroke off his back foot sent the ball between the bowler and mid-on like lightning.

He seemed certain to make another hundred when he tried to force Bannerjee outside the off stump and was caught by Amarnath at cover.

Mitchell-Innes In Stand

Mitchell-Innes and Walford thereupon settled down to take a good look at the bowling, and 63 runs were added before Mitchell-Innes was bowled by Amarnath.

Bannerjee, incidentally, began a spell of excellent bowling, and Murray-Wood, after playing some militant strokes in front of the wicket, flicked at him and was caught by Hindlekar. The total then was 245, and six runs later Bannerjee clean bowled Singleton. At the Juncheon interval, Walford and Matthews were still together, and Walford had been playing with great care and competence. It was, therefore, disappointing when soon after luncheon he was given out lbw, to a ball which he appeared to hit very firmly.

Interesting Situation

Nayudu, in the meanwhile, was bowling with sustained subtlety, and he persuaded Matthews to give a catch to Hindlekar. As Dyson then tried to take an impossible run the Oxford innings was fading away unexpectedly fast; and although Darwall-Smith and West added some very useful runs, the end came soon when Darwall-Smith played with speculative vigour across the line of a straight ball from Nayudu and was incontrovertibly bowled. This left All-India with 148 to win and just over two hours batting—an interesting situation.

We were prepared for an exciting finish, and Bannerjee and Hindlekar began steadily against West and Darwall-Smith. Hindlekar, with an unusually open stance, is a useful opening batsman, and Bannerjee made some admirable strokes before he tried to hook Darwall-Smith and was caught at mid-off.

Merchant came in to play correctly and forcing cricket, but before long he attempted to cut a ball from Singleton and was neatly taken by Matthews behind the wicket.

The time was 3.30 and the total 40, and the turn of events depended upon Nayudu, for stumpes were to be drawn at 5.15, and All-India still needed 108 runs.

A reasonably fast rate of scoring was therefore essential, and Nayudu set about accomplishing it. He lay back on his right foot and hooked the off-break to the midwicket boundary; he drove powerfully past the bowler and late-cut gracefully, but just as we had decided that he was in form and might easily win the match, he mishit Singleton and was caught by Darwall-Smith for 13 and then Stenning for 0.

F. R. Kermani and H. Meston both bowled well for the Tyros. Meston took four wickets for 15 runs, and Kermani took four wickets for 30 runs, but Kermani was the man who bowled Stokes for two and that is something to be proud of in local cricket.

Chance Of Oxford Success

A draw then seemed probable but, when at 3.7, Amarnath was

All-Rounder At C.S.C.C.

BORN in Ekaterinburg, in the Ural District of Russia, in 1907, I. Agafuroff, above, who partners J. A. Bendall in the Civil Service Cricket Club "B" Division Lawn Tennis League team, is a fine all-rounder.

He was educated at St. Joseph's College (American) at Yokohama, Japan, and played Association football and baseball for them and later for various foreign clubs in Japan from 1923 till 1927.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Club basketball team which won several championships in Japan in 1926 and in 1927.

Later, on going to Manchuria, he played ice-hockey for the Harbin Skating Club from 1931 till 1933. He took up lawn tennis in 1930 and three years later won the hard courts doubles championship organised by the Harbin Lawn Tennis Club.

RECREIO'S EASY VICTORY**Civil Service Lose At King's Park**

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

G. Noronha and H. Noronha (Recreio) lost to H. and A. Chan 1-6

beat G. She and Y. C. Yeo 6-4

beat O. L. Pang and W. S. Wong 6-1

W. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Chan 4-6

beat She and Yeo 6-4

beat Pang and Wong 6-4

N. A. E. Mackay and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Chan 3-6

lost to She and Yeo 6-4

beat Pang and Wong 6-4

WATSON & CAPELL RECOVER WELL**CHAN BROTHERS BEST VISITING PAIR****GITTINS AND WHITE SHINE**

(By "Referee")

A VERY close match was seen in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday at King's Park, where the Kowloon Cricket Club just managed to win their match against the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club by 5 sets to 4, thanks to C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell, who won their encounter against George She and Y. C. Yeo at 7-5 after being 5-2 down.

The game was very closely contested, but playing conditions were by no means ideal, a soft ground and poor light ruining what might have been a more exciting encounter.

Gittins and White were the steadiest of home pair, although they proved no match for H. and A. Chan, the visitors' strongest pair, who won all three of their matches in convincing manner.

Watson and Capell were also fairly good, but the former was inclined to over-lob against very capable opponents. Capell was steady at the net and his driving was accurate on the forehand.

Mackay and Smith were not ideally suited to each other, Mackay being weak on his backhand, while Smith, although steady, was beaten in the longer volleys rallies at the net.

Court Craft

Chan and Chan were the pick of the visitors, their court craft proving their biggest asset. She and Yeo were a sound pair, the former proving to be an excellent volleyer, while he was also sound in his overhead work. Yeo's interceptions at the net scored valuable points at crucial moments.

Pang and Wong lacked understanding of each other's play and this accounted for their failure in all three of their matches.

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beat G. F. Bentley and R. M. Wood 6-2

beat R. A. J. Simpson and H. G. Bullock 6-1

A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Colledge 6-3

beat Bentley and Wood 6-2

beat Simpson and Bullock 6-0

L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Colledge 6-2

lost to Bentley and Wood 2-6

beat Simpson and Bullock 6-3

S. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat C. Wei and P. E. Choy 6-3

beat W. M. Cheung and P. F. Li 6-1

beat H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo 6-2

H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) lost to Wei and Choy 4-6

beat Cheung and Li 6-0

beat Chan and Lo 6-2

T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.) lost to Wei and Choy 5-7

lost to Cheung and Li 4-6

beat Chan and Lo 6-2

S. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to E. Kirby 3-6

beat D. Orr and A. Philpotts 5-7

S. Cassimbooy and D. Hung (C.C.C.) drew with Bobbington and Fisher 6-6

beat Freeman and Kirby 6-1

lost to Orr and Philpotts 4-6

G. Chou and A. Hung (C.C.C.) lost to Bobbington and Fisher 3-6

beat Freeman and Kirby 7-5

beat Orr and Philpotts 7-5

A. E. Mackay and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Chan 3-6

lost to She and Yeo 6-4

beat Pang and Wong 6-4

G. Noronha and H. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Agafuroff and Colledge 6-3

lost to Bentley and Wood 6-1

beat Simpson and Bullock 6-0

beat Freeman and Kirby 6-1

lost to Orr and Philpotts 4-6

beat Mackay and Smith 6-4

beat Pang and Wong 6-4

beat Gittins and White 6-4

beat Chan and Lo 6-2

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beat Gittins and White



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Hong Kong, Friday, June 5, 1936.

Drugs In China.

Not the least of China's internal troubles at the present time is the menace of the drug traffic and it would seem that her praiseworthy efforts to get rid of opium are rendered useless by the growth in the use of morphine and heroin, far more terrible in their effects. And, as in most of China's troubles, the sinister influence in the back-ground seems to be Japan.

Even the death-penalty instituted for violation of the laws prohibiting trading in and consumption of drugs has failed to check the spread of the evil. Mr. Victor Hoo, speaking at the meeting of the League of Nations Opium Committee at Geneva a week ago, stated that nearly 1,000 persons in China were convicted and shot in 1935 for violation of the anti-drug laws. He did not, however, state how many of these were traffickers in drugs and how many were incurable drug-addicts; this is a point on which enlightenment is desirable. But he did make the very significant statement that China's biggest difficulty in dealing with the traffic was the action of "certain foreigners" in taking advantage of their privileged position to indulge in the trade on a vast scale, thus paralysing the efforts of the Chinese authorities.

Mr. Lyall, the British assessor on the Committee, was more specific in his accusations. The Changli district in the demilitarised zone, he said, had 131 opium shops, the majority of which were run by Japanese; and, when the Governor attempted to deal with the situation, he was removed, as being anti-Japanese. He further stated that, of the 323 opium dens in Amoy and 319 in Foochow, nearly all were run by Japanese subjects, mostly Formosans. These people, like those in the demilitarised zone, rely on their Japanese nationality for immunity from the penalties of the law. And, it is to be remembered, these opium dens are the suppliers of other and worse drugs.

The Japanese delegate, in characteristic Japanese fashion, made the usual evasive reply. The Japanese authorities, he said, "were not well-informed on the subject," but the Government would "make every effort to clear up the matter." But the Japanese Government must be aware of the enormous discrepancy between the quantities of deleterious drugs manufactured in Japan and the legitimate exports for medical use. The figures collected and given out by the League of Nations are, at their disposal. There is little doubt, if any, that huge quantities of these drugs find their way into China along with the other smuggled goods which are being poured into the country under the fostering care and protection of the Japanese, who are the world's chief producers of harmful drugs to-day.

The continued use of heroin can have but one ending—the mental and bodily ruin of the addict. The death penalty provided by Chinese law may seem to some to err on the side of severity; but the world would be a better and cleaner place if other nations followed the Chinese example, at least as regards traffickers in deleterious drugs. Such men are vermin and should be dealt with as such.

**EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON**

**Mother Of 6 Children
Under 1 Year**

WHEN Elizire Dionne gave birth to her famous quintuplets on May 28, 1934, she became the mother of 6 children all under 1 year of age. Her next oldest child, Pauline, was but 11 months old when Marie, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, and Emedie came along.

Pebble House

An interesting Port Washington, Wis., landmark has been preserved as the gate house at the new power plant. It is the famous pebble house, now more than 88 years old. The house originally was built as a dwelling in 1848 by Edward and Elizabeth Dodge, constructed entirely of stones picked up from the shores of Lake Michigan. The stones are all very smooth, about the size of eggs, and their varied colours make beautiful walls.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Mr. H. M. Curtis, the Hong Kong representative of Imperial Airways Ltd., has announced that on June 16 the R.M.A. Delphinus is due to arrive in the Colony. After this date the service from here will be maintained by this air liner and the Dorado. These two liners, which are of the same type, will thenceforth be operated on the service from Hong Kong to Calcutta.

A private dance for members and their friends is being held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Australian and New Zealand Association are holding a moonlight launch picnic on Saturday night (June 6). The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a bridge and mah-jongg drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday, June 12, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is \$1, including light refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. All will be welcome.

Recent acting appointments made in the Hong Kong Police are as follows:—Sub-Inspector S. Sheppard to Acting Inspector, Police Sergeant Oliver to Acting Sub-Inspector, Lance Sergeant T. Hunter to Acting Police Sergeant, Lance Sergeant Groves to Acting Police Sergeant.

The S.S. Tanda is scheduled to sail at 6 p.m. to-morrow instead of at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

As only one nomination, that of Mr. M. T. Johnson, has been received from him in response to the invitation to the Justices of the Peace (other than Government Officials), published in the *Government Gazette* of May 28 last, to submit nominations for the purpose of recommending to His Excellency the Governor a Justice of the Peace for appointment to the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., it is notified that the meeting of the Justices which was to have been held to-day, will not take place.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Your Daily Smile!

Artist: "I'd like to exhibit this. Could you suggest a title?" Well-Paid Administrator: "Hm! Very modern. Why not call it 'Home'?"

Artist: "But it's a landscape. Call it 'Home'?" Why? Well-Paid Administrator: "Because there's no place like it."

The English Lesson
"I eat seven eggs this morning."
"Of course you mean 'ate'."
"Well, maybe it was eight."

Economy First
Wife (looking over travel folders): "Why not take an ocean cruise this summer, dear?" Husband: "Hm-m, beggars can't be choosers."

**Here
There,
and
Everywhere.**

LORD MATOR'S RECORD TRIP

On the principle of "third time lucky," Sir Percy Vincent, the Lord Mayor, should not be balked of his proposed trip to Vancouver.

His two predecessors each planned official visits to foreign countries.

Last year Sir Stephen Killik was to have gone to Belgium. Queen Astrid's death led to the visit being cancelled.

The year before, when Sir Charles Collett was to have gone on an official visit to Holland, his own illness made it impossible.

This is the first time a Lord Mayor has crossed the Atlantic. In recent years, however, Chief Magistrates have ventured as far as Denmark, Sweden, Northern Ireland (Sir Percy Greenaway), and Italy (Lord Ebbisham).

The Vancouver party will consist of 14 or 15—and a mass of luggage.

The robes of civil dignitaries take up a lot of space. An urgent trans-Atlantic request that the "Cinderella Coach" should be included in the party had to be refused.

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TAX ON LIPSTICK?

Lord Titchfield is a bold man. With nearly 26,000 women voters in his constituency, he asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer recently whether he had considered lipstick, facepowder, and other cosmetics as a source of revenue.

France has taxed cosmetics, but then French women have not the vote.

Estimates of the amount spent annually in Britain on beauty preparations vary between six and ten million pounds.

Quite a modest tax, therefore, would bring in a useful sum. Whether it would be practical politics is another matter altogether.

**MOTOR CYCLISTS THROWN
IN AIR**

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This is the how the police set about the task.

No fewer than six detectives

were rushed to the scene of the

hold-up in a fast car equipped

with "two-way" radio—that is,

messages could be received and

transmitted while the vehicle was

in motion. Simultaneously, radio

messages were flashed to various

points within 100 miles' radius of

the crime.

**IF SHERLOCK HOLMES
LIVED TO-DAY**

**FAMOUS TECHNIQUE NOW
OUT OF DATE**

**ALL GLAMOUR HAS GONE OUT OF
DETECTIVE BUSINESS**

(By Clive Fenton)

If Sherlock Holmes were alive to-day and carrying on his familiar business at the old address in Baker-street, he would find it very hard indeed to make a living. Not only would he be up against crooks much more skilful, but his methods, including his famous technique of deductions, would be hopelessly out of date.

This is an age of rapid progress, and in no field has progress been more spectacular than in that of crime and crime-detection. This can best be illustrated by comparing the methods of detectives of fiction of to-day and yesterday—for in crime literature the mirror that art holds up to life is a fairly true one.

From An Armchair

Take, then, our old friend Sherlock. Holmes's method was to begin with a few facts, some of which were handed to him by his clients, and some deduced by himself, and from these facts by brilliant reasoning solve the problem with which he was confronted.

Now Holmes undoubtedly was a man who could reason acutely. Seldom did his chain of logic break down. Sitting at home in his frowsy room, finding inspiration alternately in his violin, his drugs, and his dialectical games with his obtuse friend, Watson, he succeeded in unravelling all the complicated knots.

Good Sherlock was an excellent detective—in his day. But compare him with any modern detective of fiction. These hard-boiled sleuths you encounter in the modern detective story could give Holmes a start and a beating in solving any modern crime problem.

High-Speed Crime

For crime, too, has been speeded up. Where Sherlock lolled in his armchair and reasoned things out in a cloud of tobacco smoke, the modern detective summons a fast car and works 24 hours a day digging out facts. The sleuth of 1935 has to have in him something of the scientist, the man-

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





James Cagney and June Travis are the main stars in the Warner Bros. production, "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Short Shots

As a result of the "Film Weekly's" eighth annual British ballot, "The 39 Steps," with Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll, has been acclaimed as the best British film for 1935. Elizabeth Bergner in "Escape Me Never" proves an easy winner for the best performance.

Columbia Film Corporation have cabled the famous composer Rudolph Friml to write the music for the next Grace Moore vehicle. The wizard Frank Capra will direct and Bob Riskin will write the scenario. What a combination of talent!

Two years ago, handsome Robert Taylor was a student of psychology at the University in California. This month he will appear as the leading man opposite Garbo in "Camille." This is what is termed skyrocketing to fame.

Emlyn Williams, whose performance in the British film, "The Frightened Lady," will not soon be forgotten, and who was adjudged the best screen actor in 1932, is breaking records with his own stage play "Night Must Fall." Into the bargain he has recently finished "Broken Blossoms" (the film that made Dick Bartelme famous) with the German-English actress Dolly Haas, in the part originated by Lillian Gish, and critics who have seen the preview are in raptures over the star's performances. Robert Donat tried his luck as a London Actor-Manager in a play that resembled "Journey's End," but it was a rank failure, and the press advise Mr. Donat to stick to the screen.

Clark Gable is to take four months' holiday (rumour has it that his trip will be to the Orient) as soon as he has finished two more films.

Ian Hunter, the South African actor, having finished the male lead with Kay Francis in "Angel of Mercy," has been added to the cast in the Twentieth-Century-Fox film "To Mary, with Love," starring Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter.

Adolphe Menjou will make his first screen appearance since "The Milky Way" in a Paramount picture co-starring Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles. He has now quite recovered from his recent serious illness. Young Mr. Fairbanks, who has also been on the sick list, is back in London and at work with Dolores del Rio in her first British picture, "Accused."

After much argument it has been settled that Leslie Howard and not Douglas Fairbanks Jr. will play the leading role in the film of "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Howard now controls his own British company, with the husband of Anna Sten as partner in the concern. Anna Sten, having



George and Olive Branso, two of the world's tiniest people, are featured with Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

finished "A Woman Alone" with Henry Wilcoxon, will start on another picture, "The Witch." The Charles Laughtons now live in a flat in Bloomsbury, and he starts work soon under Korda in the life of Rembrandt.

Arline Judge and director-husband Wesley Ruggles are hoping that a trial separation will settle their marital troubles. They have one son.

Ida Lupino is now seen everywhere with Louis Hayward. He has always been the main escort hitherto of Wendy Barrie.

Jean Parker has married a newspaper man, while Dorothy Wilson recently had a large wedding in a Los Angeles Church to a screen writer. Onslow Stevens has married a pretty society girl from Pasadena.

Frances Drake is seen in most places with millionaire Howard Hughes. Cary Grant is the present beau of Mary Brian, recently returned from London, and Alice Faye and Michael Whalen, acting together in "Poor Little Rich Girl," are very, very friendly.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY HERE WITH MYRNA LOY

WARNER BAXTER IN EXCITING DRAMA, "ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"
BING CROSBY, ETHEL MERMAN AND CHARLES RUGGLES DELIGHT IN "ANYTHING GOES"

By Diane

AFTER a gala premiere of the latest Robert Montgomery starring vehicle "Petticoat Fever," on Broadway, the press were unanimous that this deservedly popular young man still reigns supreme in the hearts of cinema fans the world over. Owing to the success of the film it was held for a record run, which more than proves that, however light the material, Robert Montgomery is in class by himself.

If you are willing to believe that this fascinating young man would be permitted to keep a lonely vigil in a cabin in the frigid wastes of Labrador as a radio operator, then you will not mind the frivolous dialogue and the eternal triangle plot. To prove that our handsome Robert is not meant to be alone, Fate forces down a plane containing adorable Myrna Loy and fiance Reginald Owen. Thoroughly appreciating the charm of our hero you can guess the story almost from the opening. I am quite sure M.G.M. would not dare to allow any other ending, for there would be an outcry from "fans" the world over.

This comedy of sex-starvation is light, frothy and amusing, with three well-loved people in roles that are tailor-made to their individual talents. I am such a tremendous admirer of Mr. Montgomery that I am a little annoyed that he is given such a trivial part to play after the too-long absence of a year from the screen. From what I hear at headquarters we shall see him in a part really worthy of his exceptional charm and talent when "Suicide Club" is shown us. In the meantime he and Miss Loy are doubly welcome, and this gay and sparkling comedy, perfectly acted by all (including an Eskimo with a Japanese name, Yamaoka) is guaranteed to provide an evening of real enjoyment and laughter. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Anything Goes"

The music — of the catchiest variety — has been hummed the world over ever since this gay musical comedy hit Broadway, and Cole Porter's lyrics are delightfully rendered by the "King of Crooners" Bing Crosby, and Ethel Merman, famous night-club and revue singer. In addition we have the incomparable Charles Ruggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley, Arthur Treacher (this time as a member of the nobility, and not a butler, I am glad to say), Robert McWade, Richard Carle, Margaret Dumont (of the Marx Brothers fame) and Matt Moore, under the expert guidance of Lewis Milestone. Paramount never spares any expense in the sumptuousness of their productions, and this musical, interspersed with comedy and terribly amusing situations (even if they are far-

fetched), should delight local fans."

There is never much use in trying to outline the plot of a Broadway farcical musical, but this has all that goes to make for brightness and laughter, with special mention of Bing's singing, proving him more than able to hold his own with the best baritones on the screen and also surprising with his sense of comedy. Anything goes in recommending this smart, delightful picture. (Queen's).

"Another Face"

The original title of this film was "It Happened in Hollywood," and such a series of situations could have happened in no other place. The story concerns an ex-kid (Brian Donlevy) who has his face remodelled and heads for the film colony. It all makes for an exciting mystery film and will certainly add to Brian Donlevy's growing popularity.

Wallace Ford as the publicity agent and Alan Hale as the stu-

WHAT is claimed to be the true story of a dashing bandit, Joaquin Murrieta, in the days of the gold rush in California becomes on the screen, in "Robin Hood of Eldorado," a rousing old-fashioned Western in costume, full of the shooting and shouting that make for exciting screen fare. Once again we have the well-liked Warner Baxter in his sombrero and his fascinating everyone with his "Cisco Kid" accent.

The story tells how the Mexican settlers were rushed off their lands by the Americans with their lust for gold, so that our hero — naturally incensed at the rank injustice — becomes "Public Outlaw No. 1" and declares war on all "Gringos." Teaming up with a killer (J. Carroll Naish), he terrorises the countryside until a thrilling gun-battle puts an end to it all. The scenic shots are lovely, the plot is charged with excitement, and there are some excellent characterisations, notably from the star and J. Carroll Naish.

Others in the cast who please are Margot (remembered in "Crime Without Passion"), Bruce Cabot, Eric Linden and Anne Loring. This colourful romance will be shown concurrently at the King's and Alhambra from Sunday next, and should not be missed.

"Ceiling Zero"

In case you do not know this term "Ceiling Zero," let me tell you it is that dread condition when fog settles itself on the earth, and makes landing as much a test of a pilot's good luck as it is of his skill. Here is a fast-moving picture on commercial aviation, which owes its merited success to the skilful direction of Howard Hawks, and the expert and believable performances given by Jimmy Cagney and Pat O'Brien. It is a treat to see this team away from their routine of bickering and "hard-boiled-guy" roles. Cagney is "Dizzy Davis," an airmail pilot with a reputation for recklessness in the air and on the ground, while Pat O'Brien is "Jake Lee," traffic manager of Federal Air Lines.

The problem of getting the mails through is not a new one, but in this picture it is so thrillingly done, so perfectly acted and directed, that it can take top-spot in films of a like story. You have never seen Jimmy in a play that suits him better, and he is ably seconded by O'Brien. You will like the newcomer June Travis, and can go far to find more capable support than Isabel Jewel and Stuart Erwin.

To the United Air Lines and the U. S. Post Office must go a deal of the credit, as they lent the Warner Bros. studio all the necessary equipment, even to the superb planes used in the film. Also the cast includes a number of well-known stars.

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TO-DAY

"ANYTHING GOES"

Bing Crosby - Ethel Merman - Charles Ruggles
Ida Lupino - Grace Bradley



Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and Frank Capra are the stars and director of the Columbia picture, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.



Ann Sothern and Victor Jory play the romantic parts in "Hellship Morgan," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

dio manager, aided by the South African girl Molly Lamont, help in capturing the "Public Enemy" after some thrilling excitement. A large cast with Phyllis Brooks, Paul Stanton, Addison Randall, Charles Wilson, Eric Rhodes, Inez Courtney and many more give splendid support. (Alhambra).

Majestic

We are all agreed that in every picture made by Shirley Temple, the greatest box-office attraction in the world to-day, she literally steals all hearts. Most of us have our favourites and mine is "The Littlest Rebel," because it gave our genius child the chance to run the gamut of all emotions, to dance superbly with her (and my) favourite dancing partner, Bill Robinson, and to make us laugh and cry alternately in a grand story of the American Civil War. This highly-delightful film will be shown for one day, by special request, at the Majestic on Sunday next.

Followed by "Charlie Chan in Paris," another of the exciting adventures of the inscrutable Oriental detective, Mr. Warner Oland, with Mary Brian and Thomas Beck as the love interest. One of the best of the series, if I remember rightly.

"Dante's Inferno" has much to recommend it, with Spencer Tracy in the leading role. Henry B. Walthall does splendid work too, with Claire Trevor and Alan Dinehart in chief support.

"Goin' to Town" with Mae West, helped by Paul Cavanagh, Monroe Owsley and other men. You have to be a Mae West admirer to see this. All due at the Majestic.

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Scenes from "It Happened One Night" — A Columbia Picture

Scenes from the Columbia production, "It Happened One Night," featuring Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Tuesday.

**COMPANY MEETING
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"Unfortunately the depression is still very severe, but from all indications existing today, we can look forward to better results for this year," said Mr. F. J. Gellion, when he presided at the 25th annual meeting of shareholders of The Macau Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., which was held this morning, in the board room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. N. G. Beale and Wong Yu Chiu (directors), Mr. M. M. Watson, representing the secretaries, and the following shareholders, Messrs. G. H. Potts, A. R. Raworth, J. E. Jupp and J. Fleming.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting the chairman said: "Gentlemen, the net profit, after providing for depreciation, is \$101,217.86 and with the sum of \$132,489.74 brought forward from 1934 accounts, we have \$233,707.60 for appropriation and with this your Director's propose:

"To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 80,000 shares absorbing \$112,500."

To pay to the Macau Authorities 5 per cent. of the total dividend paid out as per Article 15 of the Extension Contract, that is to say \$5,625.

"To carry forward this year's account \$115,882.00."

"The total revenue from current sales for last year was 16.8 per cent. less than for the year 1934 due to the Fiscalization Tax and the general depression, but you will be pleased to hear that both the Lisboa and Macau Authorities have recognised that the Law is not suitable for Macau, and have modified it extensively and we are expecting to hear at any time now that it has been approved by Lisbon. We have up to date reconnected 35.5 per cent. of our consumers who stopped utilising our service and it is only a question of time before the majority of those that we have lost are reconnected."

Severe Depression

"Unfortunately the depression is still very severe, but, from all indications existing today, we can look forward to better results for this year."

"Early last year, when the fall-off of consumers commenced, steps were taken to reduce the Management and Operation Expenses, these included the transferring of the Company's Provident Fund into Pension and Insurance Policies issued by the Crown Life Insurance Company."

"About the middle of last year the Macau Water-Works Company, Limited, was formed by a Hong Kong Syndicate and your Company became a shareholder as you will see from the Balance Sheet. In September last year your Directors made a contract with the Macau Water Supply Company to be their General Managers."

"This will slightly reduce head charges for the current and it is hoped that the water supply expected in improved im-

proved. Election Of

The Chairman then

the adoption of the report and

counts. This was seconded by

Mr. G. H. Potts and carried un-

animously.

The re-election of Mr. N. G. Beale to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. J. Fleming and seconded by Mr. J. E. Jupp and carried unanimously. Mr. A. B. Raworth proposed, and Mr. G. H. Potts seconded the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors and this was also carried unanimously.

Shareholders' Questions

Mr. Gellion then read a letter from Mr. Jupp, giving notice of two questions he wished to ask, the questions and answers being as follows:

1.—"I understand that over a year ago, when the government tax was imposed, the Company made strong representations to the Macau Government, but no final decision has been made yet and in the meantime, the Company has



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Director of St. John Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:—Mr. Fung Cheung Un Fer, Mr. Cheung Hok Chau \$200, Mr. Wong Fong Kui, Kam Tin, \$10, Mr. Kwok Sun Fat, Tsur Wan, \$100.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two People Killed Last Week

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 33 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 15 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female died as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor-car whilst walking across the road. A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received through falling off a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One private car driver and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One bus passenger was injured while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the 33 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 5 accidents were due to other causes.

and still is suffering certain losses. What is the reason for such a long delay? — "This Tax decree came from Lisbon, not Macau and we took the matter up with the Macau Authorities and some favourable modifications were made. Some points which could not be decided at Macau were forwarded to Lisbon, but were not approved. In December last I went to Lisbon and placed the whole matter before the Authorities there, who agreed that the Decree was not entirely suitable for Macau, but due to the re-organisation of the Colonial Ministry this year some delay

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ning conditions in

Lisbon for final app-

I feel certain that it will be

proved at an early date."

2.—"There have been many

rumours in Hong Kong regarding the position of the Company and the attitude of the Portuguese Authorities in this matter; it is extremely disappointing to those

who have their money invested in Macau to suffer this prejudice.

When will a final decision be received?" — "I have stated all the facts of this affair and the Balance Sheet shows exactly to what extent we have suffered. Naturally the modification of a Decree from Lisbon takes time, but I repeat that before long the matter will be satisfactorily concluded."

Mr. Gellion then intimated that

the dividends were now ready and

would be mailed to-morrow.

The s.s. Tanda will leave for Melbourne and Sydney via Manilla tomorrow evening.

The sailing of the s.s. President McKinley, which is now in drydock, will be delayed and she is now scheduled to sail from Kowloon Wharf at 4 p.m. next Sunday.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, but the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Second Annual Athletic Meeting of the Railway Recreation Club will be held on the Kowloon Football Club Ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on the morning of July 17.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.34 inch. The total since January 1 has been 21.96 inches, against an average of 25.07 inches.

WARNING TO POWERS?

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The visit of Chancellor von Schuschnigg is associated in some quarters with the possibility of a Hapsburg restoration, though it is pointed out that Signor Mussolini is unlikely to choose to offend German feelings at a moment when he

is trying to draw Italy and Germany closer together. Moreover the restoration of the Hapsburgs would probably lead to intervention by Yugoslavia, as the Little Entente is known to be bitterly opposed to the return of the monarchy in Austria.

Signor Mussolini is at present inaccessible at his country estate, to where he has previously retired to meditate before taking a big decision. Dr. von Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini are expected to meet outside Florence later to-day.—Reuters.

BRITISH DELEGATION

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ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM ON TOUR

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The second half saw the Olympic team fall into its stride, and three minutes after the start Lee Wai-tong broke through for the winning goal. The Olympic stars pressed for the remainder of the game, but failed to add to their score.

FORMIDABLE BANDOENG SIDE

The Bandoeng Bond team, which opposed the visitors two days after the latter's match with Batavia, had the distinction of being the only side to hold the Olympic team to a draw, and, on the day's play, they should have emerged winners!

Play commenced at 4.51 p.m. and Bandeong held a territorial advantage over the visitors for the first 15 minutes of the game. Twenty-one minutes from the start Cheuk Shek-kam was sent through by a pass from Fung King-cheong, but he was brought down heavily in the area and Lee Wai-tong scored from the resultant penalty to give the tourists the lead.

The Bandoeng team then crammed on pressure and 12 minutes after Lee's goal, Tam, in attempting to head a high pass, handled just outside the penalty area and Bandeong equalised from the free kick.

On the resumption Lee Tim-sang and Ip Pak-wa were replaced by Mak Shui-hon and Cheuk Shek-kam.

TOURISTS IN ARREARS

Twelve minutes after the start of the second half Bandoeng broke through in a fine movement to take the lead. Five minutes from time the tourists reshuffled their team, bringing Tam Kong-pak into the attack, and with two minutes to go Tam broke through to equalise. In the next minute Ip Pak-wa scored their third goal, but he was judged off-side.

The original line-up in the game was: Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Meg-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Kia Yau-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and "Darkie" Chan.

The tourists secured their biggest win against the Sourabaya Bond, whom they defeated by 10 goals to 2, two days after their match with the Bandoeng team.

WEAK OPPOSITION

This was the most uninteresting of their six games, the opposition being far too weak.

Suen opened the scoring and further goals were added by Lee Wai-tong (2), Yeung Shui-yick, Suen, and Lee again, the home team replying with their first goal just before the interval.

Pau Ka-ping came into goal for Wong Wing in the second half, and the visitors again piled on goals through Lee (2), Yeung Shui-yick and Suen. Just before the conclusion of the match Tam handled in the area and the home side secured their second goal from the "spot" kick. Lee Wai-tong failed to bring the score to 11 goal when he missed a penalty.

The visitors were expected to play two further matches in Sourabaya before continuing their journey to Europe via Singapore.

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Chicago: A ticket to the stratosphere is for sale in Chicago. The price is \$20,000.

This works out at \$1,250 per mile on the assumption that a height of 16 miles is reached and that there is no charge for coming down.

The pilot on this first commercial passenger flight to the stratosphere will be Professor Jean Piccard.

The wife he has offered to take him on his next ascent anyway will put up the \$20,000 he needs to do it.

Referee Retires

Mr. A. E. Fogg, the Bolton referee, who had charge of last year's Cup Final, has retired after 22 years' service.

FIRE ON BOARD "McKINLEY"

Minor Outbreak On Vessel In Dock

A fire broke out early this morning on the President McKinley, which is in dry dock at Taikuo Dock.

The fire originated in a fuel tank of the ship and was kept in check through the efforts of the crew and the dock hands until the arrival of three fire engines, under Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, which soon extinguished the blaze.

No damage was done to the ship, nor was anyone injured.

NOT UP TO "NAZI PACE"

Opera Director's Dismissal

Munich—Herr Adolf Wagner, Nazi leader in Bavaria, admitted last month that Dr. Hans Knapschusbusch, director of the Munich State Opera, was dismissed from his post and not retired, as was first officially stated. Dr. Knapschusbusch, he said, had failed to keep pace with the "National Socialist tempo."

"We demand of our officials," he continued, "whether in theatre, art, or opera, that they should keep abreast with the National-Socialist movement. It is not enough merely to fall in line. We insist that they march the pace we set. If they do not they will be crushed under our heels."

MEDIATORS HAMPERED

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"Red flags are now flying on many Paris factories, and the paralyzation of the industry in the Provinces is steadily progressing. Everything has happened as if a powerful secret Government were really ruling the country behind the legal Government, and trade unions as well as Socialist and Communist negotiators were simply overwhelmed by the events," says the Temps.

LOST SEALS RETURNED

Four seals belonging to Romney

Marsh Corporation and missing since 1930, have been returned anonymously. Two are nearly 300 years old.



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SIAM'S TENNIS STARS ARRIVE IN COLONY

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The latter was at first reluctant, fearing that he might let the side down, but from what I saw of him yesterday, I feel that the confidence placed in him by his colleagues will be fully justified.

Knock-Up At K.C.C.

The players enjoyed a knock-up yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Cricket Club and, despite the fact that they had not recovered fully from the effects of their long journey, they made a favourable impression.

Adopting orthodox methods, they executed their strokes in an easy manner and on the whole proved that they have acquired a sound knowledge of the game and especially of its finer points.

Their shots yesterday were not as accurate as they might have been, but that was quite understandable, and when they have had time to settle down, I feel that they will be capable of holding their own against local talent.

Coming Player

Ranong is like to reach the top ranks in his country in a very short time. Scarcely out of his teens, he plays a nippy all-round game, and delighted the small crowd of spectators present yesterday by the manner in which he coolly scored aces by stepping in to meet the shots. He serves with a spin and is inclined to hit them hard. He showed good anticipation and a knack of asserting himself, when the occasion arose. His chief fault yesterday was in meeting the ball well down, but that might have been a weakness due to strange conditions. Much is expected from him, however, and I am sure the experience he will acquire from this trip will prove very beneficial to him in the future.

The three others did very well also in their initial knock-up, and all are bound to show up even better in their matches against local clubs.

Sanoh fully demonstrated in no uncertain manner why he is superior to his compatriots. His strokes were executed with subtlety and he used his brains throughout. He did not go all out at any stage yesterday, preferring to stroke steadily, and that is his chief characteristic.

Nevertheless, he indulged frequently in the forehand drives, many of which went over the net at a very fast pace for winners. He seemed disinclined to volley, but impressed me with his overhead work. His placements were accurate, while on the whole he played a confident all-round game.

Good Doubles Player

Prachuab, who, with Sanoh, holds the Siamese doubles title, is an excellent doubles player. He excels at the net and executes his shots with plenty of wrist work, which he employs cleverly at the time of impact, so that it is very often hard to anticipate in which direction his shots are intended. He smashed with force and accuracy, while he delighted in advancing to the net to adopt the aggressive. He showed plenty of grit and often stiffened up his defence yesterday when under pressure. His service was only medium paced, but he endeavoured to maintain a good length and his anticipation at the net was very keen. Sanoh and Prachuab combined with good understanding, and it will be interesting to see how they will fare locally.

Muang Roeng was the most impressive of the four yesterday.

Possessing a fine physique, he worked energetically and scored with many spectacular shots. He delighted in pulling his shots, which came off his racket at a rapid pace. The ex-champion of Siam was deadly in his side-line shots, but occasionally whipped over cross-court shots which left his opponents standing at the net. He partnered Ranong and the pair fully extended the champions. Muang Roeng made very good use of his height, especially in his service, and did not hesitate to step in for a "kill" at the net. He bids fair to give a very good account of himself locally, and I feel confident he will produce good form here.

PROGRAMME

The following unofficial matches have been arranged for the visitors:

To-morrow—v. Chinese Recreation Club.

SHOOTING STAR'S CHALLENGE

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I believe that Halcyon (Mr. D. Black) will provide the challenge. I doubt whether Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang), which ran beautifully last Saturday, will find the short distance to its liking, but as this pony is now very fit, it should not be entirely neglected, and, if given a good start, may very easily cause an upset.

Green Island Handicap (First Section)—1½ Miles

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and Pontiac Bay (Mr. Black), despite its heavy load of 168 lbs., has a good chance of winning. The distance, however, is more to the liking of Ribble, and, as Mr. P. P. Botelho will again be the jockey, it should be very near at the finish. On the other hand, there is Tiny Star with only 148 lbs. to carry, and, if taken out by Mr. Deitz, a bet each way may be worth while. Other entries will probably include Bistre (Mr. S. da Rosa) and Mayflower (Mr. F. Li).

Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs

Confined to "B" Class China ponies and subscription griffins that have not won a race, it will be no easy task to nominate the eventual winner, although, on form, Cassius (Mr. Harris, with an allowance of five lbs.) has the best opportunity of recording its first win. Limeight and Old Star (a Derby griffin of this year) have been allotted top weight, but nothing much is known about them, except that the former should not be overlooked, as it is fast over a short distance. Fidelity (Mr. F. F. Li) is an improving pony, and Gold Picker, if properly handled in the jockey department, is likely to have something to say at the finish.

Green Island Handicap (Second Section)—1¼ Miles

There will probably be only a small field to face the starter in this event, which should nevertheless provide quite an interesting finish. Flybynight, if ridden by Mr. Harris, will go out at only 144 lbs. (5 lbs. allowance for a novice jockey), and, as it is a strong pony, it should be very near at the finish. I have, however, a strong leaning towards Ythan (Mr. Black), and I expect to see it win, with Victoria Hall (Mr. Pih) and Flybynight fighting it out for second position.

Lantao Handicap (Second Section)—Five Furlongs

In the last race of the day West Parade (Mr. Black) will be given an opportunity of retrieving itself, after its inglorious defeat last Saturday when it was made outstanding favourite. Philanderer has to carry 165 lbs., which will probably prove too severe a handicap, but Sylvandale (if again ridden by Mr. Davis) should prove a decided menace. Belmont Star is lightly treated here (143 lbs.), and, if Mr. Proulx is entrusted with the mount, it should be dangerous. Burgomaster, which came second last Saturday in the Shatin Handicap, is also a likely winner.

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SENSATIONS FEATURED IN BOWLS SINGLES

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Luz's Failure

Luz, who was also beaten in the first round last year, A. E. Silk being his conqueror then, was fancied by many to reach the last four in this year's competition.

On the I.R.C. green J. Fraser beat W. Gill in a closely contested match, and though the latter lost by 2 shots, he had the satisfaction of scoring a possible on the 6th head:

J. D. Thomson beat C. Strange at Taikoo by 21 shots to 17, but he only just managed it for, with the score standing at 20-17 in favour of Thomson on the 20th head, Strange was lying 3. Thomson however, came in with his last wood to steal the shot and thus win the match.

A Major Upset

H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat R. Duncan (holder) in the First Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday on the K.C.C. green.

Scores were:

Heads	H. A. Alves	R. Duncan	(K.B.G.C.)
1	2	2	0
2	2	4	0
3	0	4	2
4	0	4	1
5	0	4	2
6	1	5	0
7	0	5	1
8	0	5	3
9	0	5	1
10	1	6	4
11	0	6	3
12	1	7	0
13	1	8	0
14	0	8	3
15	1	9	0
16	2	11	0
17	1	12	0
18	3	15	0
19	1	16	0
20	0	16	1
21	1	17	0
22	0	17	2
23	2	19	0
24	3	22	0

Walker Beats Luz

The following were the scores in the Luz-Walker match on the Civil Service green:

Heads	K. F. Luz	W. L. Walker	(K.B.G.C.)
1	3	3	0
2	1	4	0
3	2	6	0
4	0	6	2
5	0	6	1
6	0	6	3
7	0	6	1
8	0	6	1
9	2	8	0
10	1	9	0
11	0	9	1
12	0	9	1
13	0	9	1
14	1	10	0
15	0	10	1
16	1	11	0
17	0	11	1
18	0	11	1
19	0	11	2
20	0	11	2
21	0	11	3

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W. Mulcahy 22, E. C. Fincher 9
W. K. Way 22, A. M. Rumjahn 7
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G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul 11
J. D. Thomson 21, C. Strange 17

(21 heads) at Taikoo.

J. Fraser 21, W. Gill 19 (23 heads) at L.R.C.

The match between D. Rumjahn and A. M. Calman, on the Police green was postponed, while that between N. J. Babbington and C. M. Alves, at Kowloon Docks, was also called off.

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it stayed in spite of all the efforts of the opposition to move it.

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It Sherlock Holmes Lived To-day.

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By this means, a great invisible net was thrown round the crooks' area of escape. The first move of the hold-up men would be to escape from the scene of their exploit; the police resort to this was the wireless messages for all officers to be on the watch for any suspicious characters in a car, and for any car which might have been stolen.

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BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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C.C.C. "A"

A. A. Razacki, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz (skip). C. S. Summons, A. S. Gomes, E. el Arellu, C. M. Osman (skip). J. S. Landolt, Jr., V. N. Attienza, J. Cavanagh, R. Basa (skip). C.S.C.C.

P. E. Knight, J. Purves, C. Strange, F. Jones (skip). H. R. Major, W. J. Burling, J. F. Macgowan, J. W. Deakin (skip). J. Gellatly, L. A. Collier, M. N. Rakusen, J. Hollidge (skip).

H. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip). C. Fletcher, C. J. Taechi, A. Sperry and H. Overy (skip).

S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Cart and L. E. Lammett (skip).

K. R. Abbas, A. Baker, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Dallah (skip).

D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn and M. Y. Adal (skip).

J. Hoosen, A. N.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. (845 K.C.H.).

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra Studio Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Song—

Die Junge Nonne (The Young Nun) (Schubert)

Sophie Braslaw (Contralto)

Viola Solo—

Londonderry Air (arr. Terlets)

Lionel Tertis.

Pianoforte Solos—

Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)

Song without words—F Major (Mendelssohn)

Benny Moiseiwitsch.

Songs—

Take Of Take those lips away (Warlock)

There is a lady sweet and kind (Warlock)

Parry Jones (Tenor).

Cello Solo—

Adagio (arr. Salmon)

Beatrice Harrison.

Songs—

Lied (Mendes)

Clair de Lune (Faure)

Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"New Books Worth Reading" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Reports, Stock Quotation and Announcements.

8.15 p.m.—"Dance of the Hours"—

"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by J. McNaught Thompson (Baritone), accompanied by Nora Kanis.

Programme

1. The Luteplayer Alltsen.

2. Sincerity Clarke.

3. Invictus Huhn.

4. Still wie die Nacht Bohm.

5. Requiem Homer.

6. The Mountains Friml.

8.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Vocal—Mine Alone

Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

Song—

Love is like a cigarette

Kitty Masters.

Piano Solo—

The Birth of the Blues

Edythe Baker.

Band—

The Ballyhoogigans make Whoopie.

Vocal—Yodeling Hobo

The Hill Billies.

Song—

Mon ami le vent—Chanson

Lucienne Boyer.

Organ Solo—

Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy

Marcel Palotti.

Vocal—

Home on the Range

The Hill Billies.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd " —Andante.

3rd " —Presto.

Turkish March ("The Ruins of Athens") (Beethoven).

Overture "Coriolan," Op. 62 (Beethoven).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. A Programme from "Carmen" (Bizet). Prelude to Act I.

Trio—Captain, it seems to girls had a sharp quarrel—Act I.

And now, how let me read my fate!

—Act 3.

Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferri (Soprano) and Belcachi (Soprano).

Soldiers Chanting—The Guard

March of the Snugglers

Duel—

Speak to me of my Mother

Heldy (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor).

Gypsy Dance

Torador's Song

Riccardo Stracciari, Appoloni, Tino and Chorus.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

MISLED BY ALTIMETER?

It was suggested at the inquest at Penrith on Archibald James Moffat, aged 20, who was found dead in his wrecked aeroplane near the summit of Cross Fell (2,900ft), last month, that he might have been misled by his altimeter, which was found un-damaged and registered 3,200ft.

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known stunt fliers who help considerably in the authenticity, which is one of the principal attractions of the film. This picture has everything. It is an intensely human, gripping and dramatic retelling of commercial flying told in authoritative dialogue, plausible incidents and fine acting, and is easily the best of the aviation dramas seen from time to time. (Due at the Queen's).

"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

Murder under the "Big Top." In the midst of freaks, animals and acrobats, Charlie Chan discovers a crime and solves it with the aid of his son, played again by Key Luke. Interesting background and unusual climax make this one of the best of the famous "Charlie Chan" series. Warner Oland is as suave and expert as ever, with Key Luke, the Midgets George and Olive Craske, J. Carroll Naish, Paul Stanton, the whole Chan family, and many more in adequate support.

Since he started enacting the principal role in the Earl Digger stories, Warner Oland has gone up in the money class and, judged by the enormous box-office draw of these pictures, he now ranks among the highest-salaried artists on the Twentieth Century-Fox lot. (King's).

Oriental

"Broadway Gondolier," with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, the Mills Brothers. Catchy music, interesting story and well acted.

Followed by special request, for one day only, by "Top Hat" (tomorrow). I need not tell you that the greatest dance team on the screen are the stars. The Rogers-Astaire combination in this musical farce is, as usual, superb, and many people think this film ranks next to "Roberta" for popularity.

"The Rainmakers," with Wheeler and Woolsey, assisted by pert Dorothy Lee. Some amusing sequences in their wild adventures. "Mary Burns, Fugitive," with the newcomer Alan Baxter helping Sylvia Sydney and Melvyn Douglas in an exciting gangster story. Worth seeing. Coming to the Oriental.

Star, Kowloon

"Broadway Hostess," starring Winifred Shaw, actress-singer, Lyle Talbot, Genevieve Tobin, Allan Jenkins, Spring Byington and crowds of lovely chorus girls in dance ensembles staged by Bobby Connolly, in a typical Warner Bros musical. Next on the list we have the "one night" of the popular revivals. On Sunday, be it noted, Jeanette MacDonald and the adored Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta." These two delightful singers are now acclaimed the world over as the World's Singing Sweethearts," and this film was awarded the highest honours and medals. Story, acting and singing, aided by exceptionally fine cast make this the outstanding musical for 1935. Book the date, Sunday next.

In turn we have Norma Shearer, Charles Laughton, Fredric March, and others hardly less distinguished.



Ann Southern, Victor Jory and George Bancroft are together in the Columbia production, "Hell Ship Morgan," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Rochelle Hudson and Harry Richman are in the Columbia production, "The Music Goes Round," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Freddie March and Merle Oberon are in the United Artists production, "Dark Angel," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

SHORTS SHOTS

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ed in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Another prize winner and sure to attract here.

Most of us have seen Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night" (also awarded the highest honours in 1933) twice, but this delightfully-acted comedy is another that cannot be seen too often. Films that possess every known screen attraction and all to be seen again and again.

"Big Hearted Herbert," starring a comedy pair in Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon. A comedy-drama of American domestic life, in which the wife and mother tames the obstinate head of the family. A good all-round supporting cast in Patricia Ellis, Phillip Reed, Marjorie Gateson, and the two sons, Trent Durkin and Jay Ward. (Star) — DIANE.

"SHOW THE WORLD"

Lord Eustace Percy & Foreign Doubts

Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., who until recently was Minister Without Portfolio, said last month that there was a doubt abroad about whether we really had the determination to fight if necessary for the maintenance of a system of law in Europe.

He was speaking at the dinner of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Hastings.

"Let us show the world," he

continued, "not only by the acceptance of this Budget, but by our response to all the other appeals which the Government may have to make, that this most peaceful nation will not betray itself in the next few weeks."

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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 12
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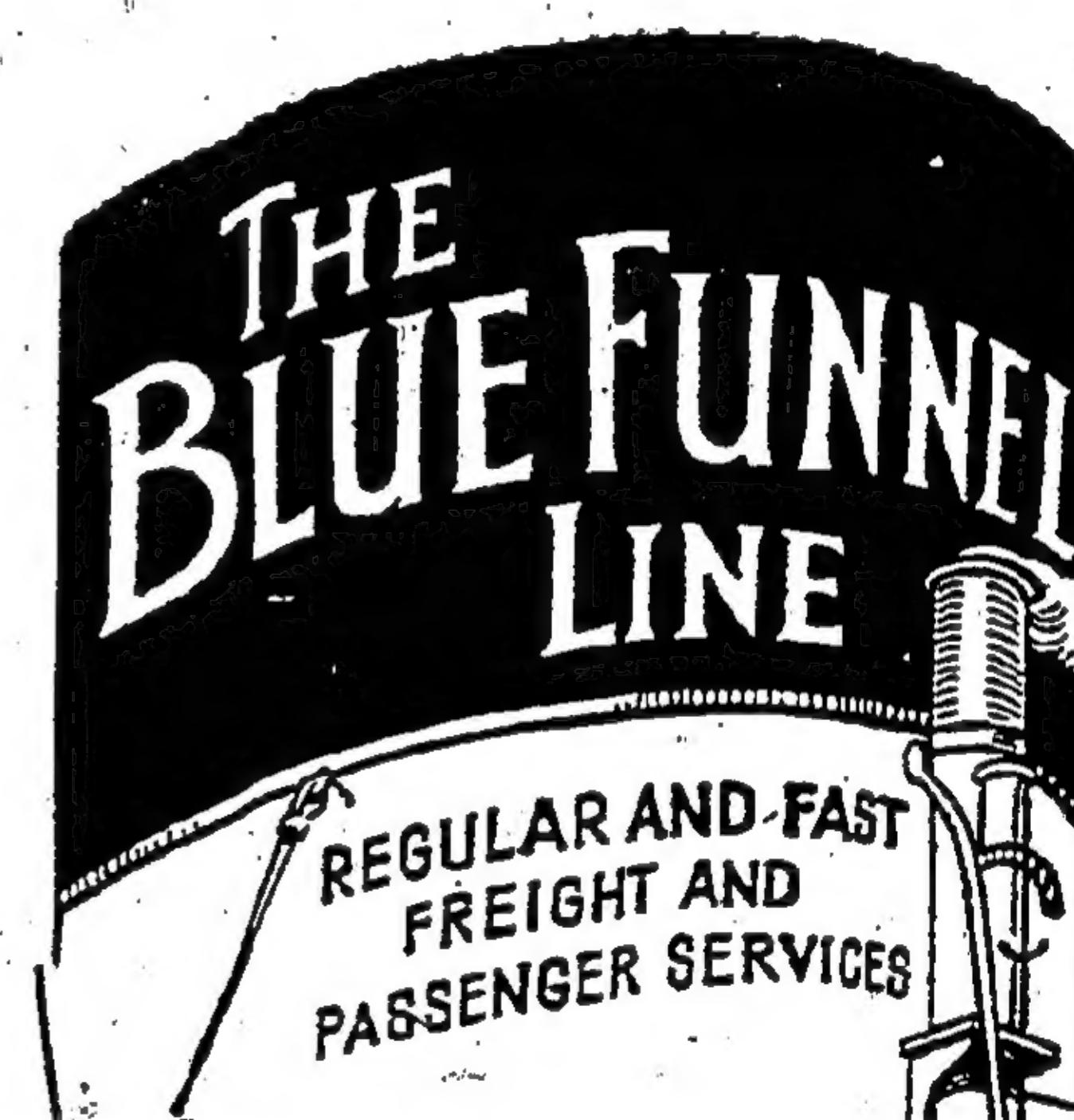
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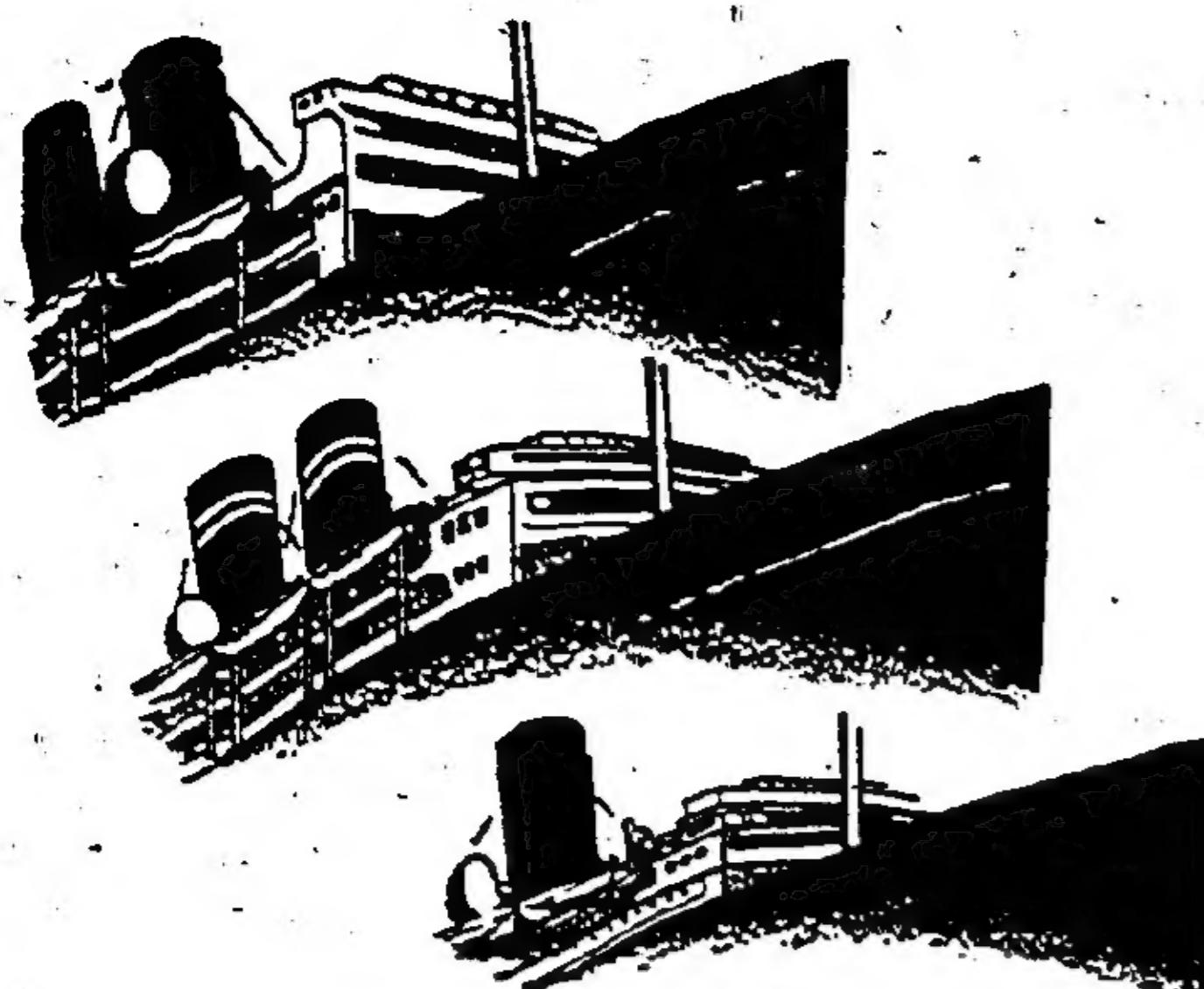
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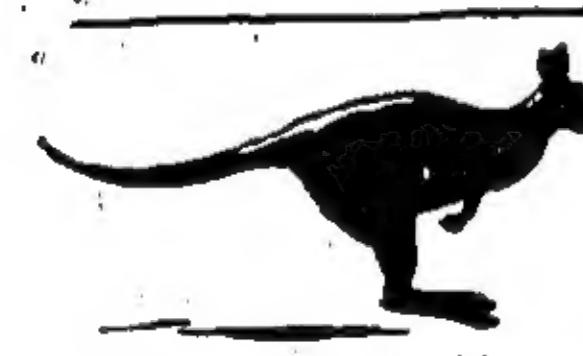
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SOMALI	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
NALDEERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan

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Stalked by the slinking death he seeks to trap, Warner Oland solves his most fascinating mystery in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.



Below)—Shia Jung, the new Chinese film star, is with Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan At the Circus," which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Thursday.



Brian Donlevy, remembered for his killer role in "Barbary Coast," has a leading part in "Another Face," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, as a gangster-turned-actor. Wallace Ford and Phyllis Brooks share the high honours in this Hollywood farce produced by RKO Radio.



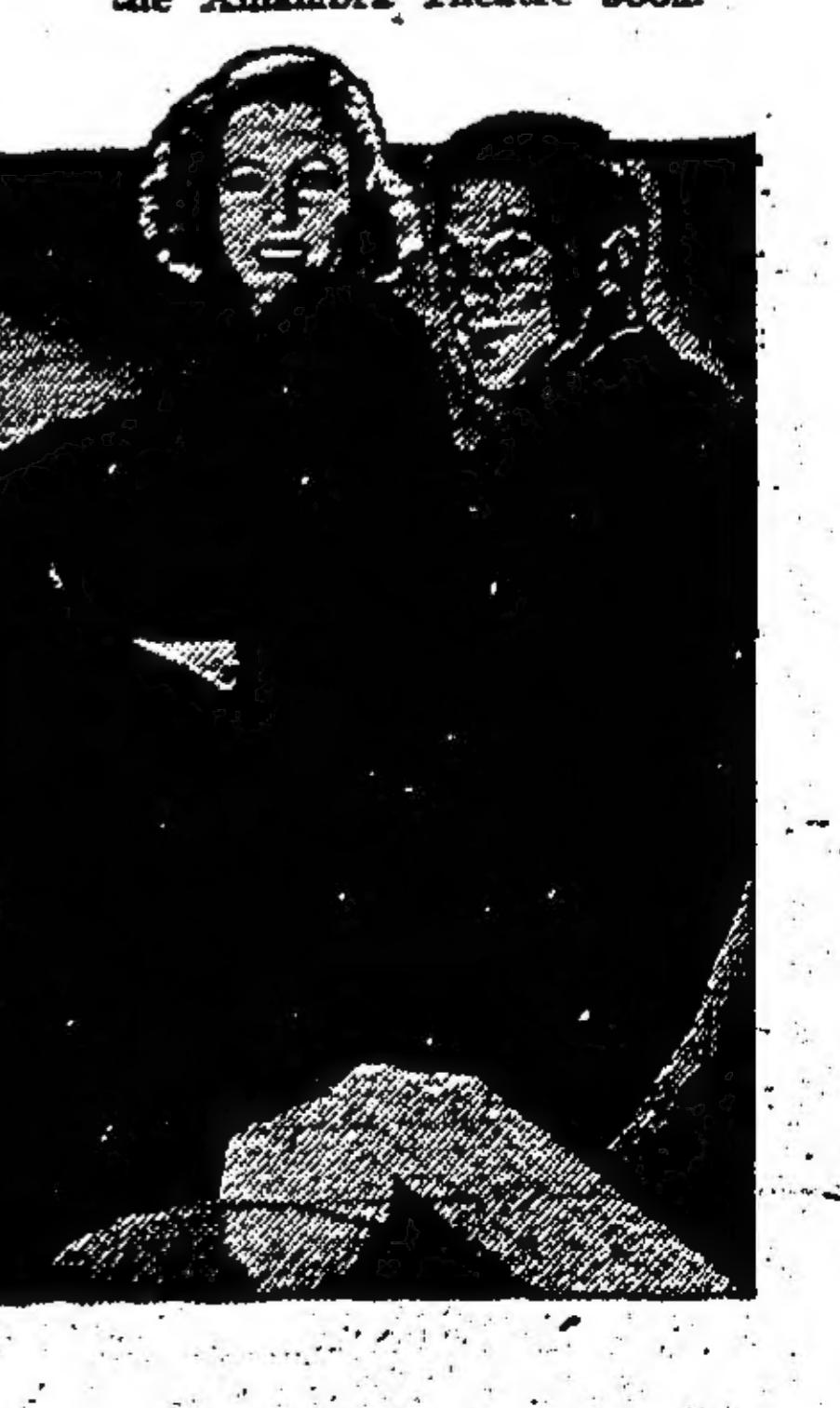
Bette Davis plays the leading feminine role in the Warner Bros. production, "The Music Goes Round," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.



Harry Richman is seen here in a scene from the Columbia production, "The Music Goes Round," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and June Travis are the principal stars in the Warner Bros. production, "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.



George Bancroft is in the Columbia production, "Hell-ship Morgan" which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Sally Egan, Eddie Custer and William Frawley are in the United Artists production, "Strike Me Pink," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre next Sunday.



Warner Oland, who is famous in detective roles, will again be seen in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

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LEON BLUM CABINET THREE WOMEN INCLUDED

Ministry Of Colonies Retained

HERIOT PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

A new phase of political life began yesterday, when the Sarrat Government resigned to make way for the new Popular Front headed by M. Leon Blum.

The day's events passed off according to schedule. The Chamber was assembled and promptly elected M. Herriot as President. At 4.30 p.m. Premier Sarrat with the entire Cabinet proceeded to the Palais des Champs d'Elysees, where the collective resignation of the Cabinet was handed in and accepted by President Lebrun with due thanks for the work accomplished.

At 6 p.m. M. Leon Blum was received by President Lebrun, and was formally commissioned with the formation of the new Government. The Premier-Designate then conferred with the Presidents of the Chamber and the Senate and announced his Cabinet later in the evening.

NEW CABINET

Later: The composition of the new French Cabinet is announced as follows:

Premier: M. Leon Blum.
Without Portfolio: M.M. Paul Faure and Camille Chautemps (Radical-Socialists) and Violette (Socialist Union).

National Defence and Vice-Premier: M. Daladier (Radical-Socialist).

Marine: M. Gaenier-Dupare (Socialist).

Air: M. Pierre Cot (Radical-Socialist).

Foreign Affairs: M. Delbos (Radical).

Colonies: M. Mounet (Socialist).

Finance: M. Vincent Auriol (Socialist).

National Education: M. Zay (Radical).

Public Health: M. Sellier (Socialist).

National Economy: M. Spinasse (Socialist).

Public Works: M. Bedouze (Radical).

Agriculture: M. Monnet (Radical).

Commerce: M. Paul Bastide (Radical).

Pensions: M. Riviere (Radical).

Posts and Telegraphs: M. Jardillier (Socialist).

The new Cabinet includes a number of women Under-Secretaries of State, the most prominent of whom is the Nobel Prize Winner Madame Joliot Curie, daughter of the famous discoverers of radium, Professor and Madame Curie.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HERRIOT'S ELECTION

Paris, earlier: M. Herriot, former leader of the Radical-Socialists, has been elected President of the Chamber by 377 votes to 150 for M. Xavier Vallat, a Rightist. The Sarrat Government has been to the Elysee Palace, where President Lebrun accepted its resignation, after which, in accordance with custom, he consulted the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber and later saw M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, who was to have presented his Cabinet at 9 p.m. yesterday.

THREE WOMEN INCLUDED

Paris, later: M. Leon Blum has completed his Cabinet as forecast on June 2. It is drawn entirely from the Socialist and Radical-Socialist Parties and includes three women Under-Secretaries: Madame Curie (Scientific Research), Madame Suzanne Lacor, the so-called Socialist Saint (Child Welfare), and Madame Brunschwig, the suffragette leader (State Orphans and War Widows).

The Ministry of the Colonies is retained, M. Moutet having been appointed thereto.

Many people will be ignorant of the new Cabinet, owing to the decision of the Paris press syndicate not to publish newspapers, owing to the difficulties of distribution due to the strike.—Reuter.

BREAKFAST DURING FIRE

Sixty guests, roused when a fire broke out in an Edinburgh hotel, were given breakfast while firemen fought the flames.

CRIPPLE'S RESCUE

Murdo Macleod, a war cripple, dived into Stornoway Harbour last month and rescued a drowning man with his peace campaign—British Wireless Service.



Making their first visit to America since their marriage in Paris, on March 7 last, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks are here snapped on their arrival in New York from London. They are still honeymooning, but are Hollywood-bound and intend to take up residence on the west coast.

TRANSLATION OF SHAKESPEARE

Centenary Celebrations Fixed For Next Month

London, To-day.

The centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain is being celebrated next month both in Birmingham and in London. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be present at Birmingham, and Sir Austen Chamberlain will attend the London celebrations—British Wireless Service.

PENAL CODE IN GERMANY

New Regulations In Preparation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Leipzig, To-day.

The special committee entrusted with the preparation of a new Penal Code for Germany reports good progress. As far as is known at present there will be three categories of punishment:

hard-labour, imprisonment, and custody as hitherto, but the difference will lie in the various grades of severity. The food will be the same, but those serving sentence of hard labour will have to work more hours a day, and the rules about pocket-money and visitors will be stricter.

Threshing and silent confinement will not be introduced, but clothing and the number of letters which may be received will vary according to the seriousness of the penalty. Sentences to hard labour will mean loss of civic rights and the right to serve in the army. Custody will be the penalty for slight infringements of the law, which do not amount to a crime.

The enforcement of the law will be stricter all around.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUTH BANK OF THAMES

Town-Planning Scheme Pending

London, To-day.

Long a subject of reproach by lovers of London and of ambitious schemes by town-planners, the south bank of the Thames, from Westminster Bridge and the County Hall down to Blackfriars Bridge, is to be considered at a joint conference of the City Corporation, the London County Council and the Southwark Borough Council, to be held shortly. A scheme for the improvement of the area, projecting into the very heart of London, and a plan of immediate action to arrest further deterioration of the waterfront will be put forward.—British Wireless Service.

MR. GEORGE LANSBURY HOME AGAIN

London, to-day. Mr. George Lansbury reached Southampton yesterday on his return from the United States, where he has been on a speaking tour in connection with his peace campaign—British Wireless Service.

MINDANAO ARRIVES

The U.S. gunboat Mindanao arrived here to-day from patrol duty and will remain in port until June 15.

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